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SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN PRESS CONFERENCE ATTACKS U.S.

1. ON MARCH 4, NORTH KOREA'S PERMANENT OBSERVER KWON ATTACKED U.S. SHARPLY IN PRESS CONFERENCE AT UN HEADQUARTERS.

2. KWON LAUNCHED ATTACK ON US SAYING US PROMOTING NEW WAR IN KOREA; THAT US RECENTLY INTENSIFIED ACTIONS AGAINST NORTH KOREA BY STIRRING UP SOUTH KOREA UNNECESSARILY. KWON ACCUSED US OF BRINGING IN NEW BOMBERS, 4000 MORE TROOPS, SOLID FEUL EQUIPMENT, MISSILES AND PLANES WITH CLEAR IDEA OF STARTING NEW WAR. HE CALLED THIS "AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS MOVE." HE ALLEGED THAT US HAS NOW MERGED ITS COMMANDS IN SOUTH KOREA; REINFORCED FORCES ALONG DEMARCATION LINE; AND STRENGTHENED BASES IN JAPAN IN COOPERATION WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. KWON SAID US AIR FORCE IN OKINAWA IS CONDUCTING RELEVANT WARTIME EXERCISES INCLUDING NUCLEAR. KWON SAID THAT WAR MAY COME AT ANY MOMENT BECAUSE THE US TAKES "VERY GRAVE STEPS."

3. IN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS, KWON CLAIMED THAT US IS A "RINGLEADER" READY TO TAKE ANY CHANCE TO PROMOTE WAR; THAT THE REASON WAS US LOSSES IN INDOCHINA AND A US WISH TO BUILD UP SOUTH KOREA AS A LAST ASIAN STRONGHOLD. HE SAID US COLONIAL RULE IN ASIA IS "VERY SHAKY" AND IT NEEDS SUCH

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A STRONGHOLD. KWON CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF

GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION OF LAST FALL CALLING FOR DISSOLUTION
OF THE UN COMMAND, WITHDRAWAL OF US FORCES AND REUNIFICATION.

4. NORTH KOREANS HANDED OUT FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE:

QUOTE:

MARCH 3, 1976

RODONG SINMUN BRANDS FORD AS DESPICABLE WRETCH
ACCUSTOMED TO DECEPTION AND SWINDLE, FABRICATION
AND INTRIGUE

PYONGYANG MARCH 3 (KCNA)--- THE U.S. PRESIDENT FORD SPREAD
THE FALSE RUMOUR THAT OUR TROOPS WERE "SENT" TO WEST SAHARA.
RODONG SINMUN TODAY IN A COMMENTARY BITTERLY DENOUNCES
THIS A A VICIOUS CHALLENGE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND BRANDS THE RUMOOOR-MONGER AS A
"DESPICABLE WRETCH ACCUSTOMED TO DECEPTION AND FRAUDULENCE,
FABRICATION AND INTRIGUE.

IN SPREADING SUCH FALSE PROPAGANDA, FOD PURSUES THE BASE
AND VICIOUS PURPOSE OF DIVERTING ELSEWHERE THE ATTENTION
OF THE WORLD PEOPLE FROM THE REAL CAUSE OF THE PRESENT
COMPLICATED AND STRAINED SITUATION IN WEST SAHARA AND
SMOKESCREENING HIS SCHEME TO BLOCK A FAIR SOLUTION OF
ITS QUESTION.

THE COMMENTARY BRINGS TO THE LIGHT CITING CONCRETE EXAMPLES,
THE CRIMINAL ACTS OF THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS, THE VERY ONE
BARRING A FAIR SETTLEMENT OF THE WEST SAHARAN QUESTION.

IT SAYS:

IT IS BY NO MEANS FORTUITIOUS FOR FORD TO VILIFY US.

THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS HEADED BY FORD ARE AFRAID OF THE
FACT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE OF THE DEMOCRATIC
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS RISING, ITS INFLUENCE IS
INCREASING AND THE SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE KOREAN AND AFRICAN
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PEOPLES IS GROWING STRONGER AS THE DAYS GO BY, AND
THEY ARE RESORTING TO THE DESPICABLE FABRICATION TO IMPAIR THE
PRESTIGE OF OUR REPUBLIC AMONG THE AFRICAN PEOPLES AND SOW
THE SEEDS OF DISCORD BETWEEN THE KOREAN AND AFRICAN PEOPLES.

THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS TRY TO IMPARI THE PRESTIGE OF OUR REPUBLIC
AND SAP THE INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY FOR OUR REVOLUTION
AND WRECK THE UNITY OF THE THIRD WORLD PEOPLES BY FOUL

METHOD. BUT, THEY STAND NO CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

PAPERS DENOUNCE U.S. IMPERIALISTS' BRIGANDISH
ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST CAMBODIAN PEOPLE

PYONGYANG MARCH 2 (KCNA) -- PAPERS TODAY STRONGLY DEMAND THAT
THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS STOP AT ONCE ALL THEIR PROVOCATIVE
ACTS AGAINST THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE AND GET OUT OF ALL AREAS
OF ASIA WITHOUT DELAY, TAKING ALONG THEIR AGGRESSION
FORCES.

IN AN ADITORIAL ARTICLE, RODONG SINMUN BITTERLY DENOUNCES
THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS' BARBARIC BOMBING OF SIEMREAP AS
AN INFRINGEMENT UPON THE SOVEREIGNTY OF DEMOCRATIC
CAMBODIA, A BRIGANDISH ACT TO UNDERMINE THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE'S
PEACEFUL CONSTRUCTION AND AN OPEN CHALLENGE TO THE NON-
ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND THE ASIAN AND THE WORLD PEACELOVING
PEOPLES.

EXPOSING THAT THE UNITED STATES, ACCORDING TO ITS "NEW
ASIA STRATEGY" IS TRYING DESPERATELY TO KEEP HOLD ON SOUTH
KOREAN INDEFINITELY AS ITS STRATEGIC VANTAGE AND LAUNCH
FROM THERE ACTS OF AGGRESSION AND WAR AGAINST THE KOREAN
PEOPLE AND THE ASIAN PEOPLE, THE ARTICLE SAYS:

AFTER THEIR BARBARIC BOMBING SIEMREAP, THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS
STAND FURTHER NAKED AS AN AGGRESSOR.

IF THEY CONTINUE TO COMMIT AGGRESSION AND SUBVERSIVE ACTS
AGAINST DEMOCRATIC CAMBODIA, THEY WILL INVITE HATRED
AND DENUNCIATION FROM THE WORLD PEOPLE AND LAND
IN A GREAT ISOLATION AND PRECIPITATE THEIR OWN DEFEAT.
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